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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE DISCLOSURE**

Page 9, line 15, please insert "third" after "Additional".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended). A communication device plane having a high speed bus for interconnecting a plurality of modules, said device plane comprising:

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